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Applicant: Mercuri, et al.  
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Material  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**VIA FACSIMILE NO. 703-672-9306**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2004 for the above-captioned application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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